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SUBJ: FMS CASES KU-UAG AND UCF - TOW MISSILE

1. KUWAIT ARMED FORCES DCSLOG HAS REQUESTED SHIPMENT OF FIRST MONTH DELIVERIES OF EQUIPMENT ON CASE KU-UAG TOW MISSILE BY US MILITARY AIRCRAFT. KUWAITIS DO NOT WANT THIS EQUIPMENT STAGED, HANDLED OR STORED ANYWHERE IN ME UNLESS UNDER US MILITARY CONTROL.

2. REQUEST ADVISE ESTIMATED COST FOR MAC SHIPMENT. IF SAAM BEST WAY, REQUEST FULL LOAD USING PARTS/EQUIPMENT FROM OTHER CASES SUCH AS UAP, UBA, UCB, UAA AS AVAILABLE. IF EQUIPMENT CONSTITUTES MORE THAN ONE AIRCRAFT LOAD REQUEST USE BEST JUDGEMENT AND ENSURE LOAD HAS EVERYTHING REQUIRED TO COMMENCE TRAINING. ADVISE ON EXCESS, IF ANY, AND WE WILL OBTAIN FURTHER GUIDANCE FROM KUWAIT ARMED FORCES.

3. THIS A FIRM REQUEST FOR AIR SHIPMENT UP TO ONE C-141 LOAD. COST DATA REQUESTED ONLY FOR PURPOSES OF DECISION ON NEXT THREE MONTHS PRODUCTION.

4. REQUEST PLAN ON COORDINATING ARRIVAL OF TRAINING TEAM UNDER
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CASE UCF SO THAT TRAINING TEAM IS PHYSICALLY IN KUWAIT ON

DATE OF ARRIVAL OF EQUIPMENT.

5. THIS WILL BE THE FIRST EQUIPMENT TO BE DELIVERED TO KUWAIT BY THE US DEPT OF DEFENSE. I RECOMMEND THAT WE DO OUR UTMOST TO ENSURE THAT THE IMPRESSION THAT IS MADE IS ONE OF COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE. OUR FUTURE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE KUWAITI MILITARY WILL PROBABLY BE GREATLY INFLUENCED BY OUR PERFORMANCE.

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